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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examining Group: 3652
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerald Lynn BAKER and
Richard Stephen MICHAELS
Serial no. : 10/622,844
Filed : July 18, 2003
For : BULK BAG WITH INTEGRAL PALLETS
Group Art Unit : 3652
Examiner : Jerrold D. JOHNSON
Docket : THOLAM P207US

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 16, 2005, the Applicant is petitioning for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **September 16, 2005**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.

PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$60
TOTAL	\$60

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 24, 27-35, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and amend claims 1, 2 and 6 shown by underlining and/or the claims deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.